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RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, having a two (2) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire September 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: